MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT

: "Where's What" - Sources of Information For Federal Investigators, Prepared by Retired Office of

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Security Employee

REFERENCE

- : (a) Copy of Memorandum from Mr. Charles H. Rogovin, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, dtd 17 March 1970, Same Subject
  - (b) Director of Security Memorandum dtd 2 April 1970
- 1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.
- 2. The attached memorandum is a further reply to the Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) which sets forth the Agency's willingness to cooperate in the publication by LEAA of a revised, unclassified, updated version of "Where's What, "Subject as above.

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3. "Where's What" is an Agency compendium of information compiled by former Office of Security employee, while under an Agency sponsored Federal Executive Fellowship to Brookings Institution from 15 March 1965 to 15 March 1966. Four hundred (400) copies were initially produced in May 1967 at the Agency

Printing Plant at an estimated cost of \$5,460. After wide acceptance within the Agency and by Federal investigative and law enforcement agencies, a second printing was made of six hundred (600) copies in June 1968 for approximately \$2,730 for a combined total cost of \$8,190 for one thousand (1,000) copies.

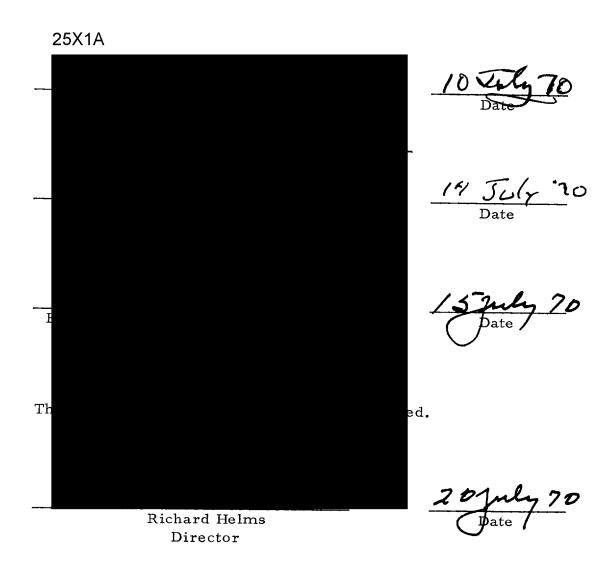
- 4. After ascertaining that "Where's What" is, in fact, an Agency work, having been authored by while he was a paid employee of CIA, the Director of the Brookings Institution, Mr. James Mitchell, was interviewed to determine what interest, if any, Brookings had in the proposed revision. Mr. Mitchell informed a representative of my office that Brookings had no objection and no proprietary interest in the revision and publication of an unclassified version of "Where's What." This was later confirmed in writing by a letter addressed to me from Mr. Mitchell dated 19 June 1970.
- 5. Because the original version of "Where's What" is an Agency owned compendium of sources of information for Federal Investigators and since we have taken the proper security steps to assure that all classified information would be kept out of the proposed unclassified version, including the deletion of Agency information, it is recommended that you approve the release of the attached memorandum.

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Attachment

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